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In re application of: Prindiville et al.

Application No.: 09/971,985

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated October 28, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.